## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Engelhardt

Serial No.: 10/713,183

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: In vitro Process for Producing Multiple Nucleic Acid Copies

Confirmation No. 9721

## AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from July 2, 2006 to Monday, December 4, 2006. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

No additional claims fees are required.

Please charge the fee of \$510 and any excess fees required to deposit account 05-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Applicants do claim small entity status.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/4/06

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